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FCC BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013

Washington, D.C. -- The President has submitted a budget to Congress that proposes fiscal year 2013 funding for the Federal Communications Commission of \$346.78 million.

The requested FY 2013 funding level would include: continuing efforts to accelerate broadband deployment throughout the nation; implementing the FCC's reforms to the Universal Service Fund programs; improving the FCC's information technology infrastructure and continuing to enhance the security of its systems; investing in the FCC's technical and engineering capabilities to detect interference issues, plan for interoperability needs, and test new technologies; and studying participation in the communications industry.

The complete copy of the Commission's FY 2013 budget submission is available on the FCC's Web site at: http://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/fcc-strategic-plan.